

# **William Isaac and Mary Elizabeth (Dockery) Buckner**

Compiled December, 2018, by Carl K. Buckner

William “Will” Isaac Buckner and Mary Elizabeth “Lizzie” Dockery were born in North Carolina a few years before the beginning of the American Civil War (The names Will and Lizzie are used in accordance with Lawrence Fobes in his book entitled “Wilde,” page 33). Will was a son of George Washington and Malinda Runnion Buckner and Lizzie was a daughter of Elisha Logan and Mary Jane Wild(e) Dockery. Their fathers, George and Logan (or Lish), respectively, were soldiers on opposite sides in the American Civil War and both died in 1864 while still in the military. George died of dysentery at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, on August 16, 1864, while a member of the 2nd North Carolina Mounted Infantry (Union). He had earlier deserted from the 64th Regiment of the North Carolina Infantry (Confederate). Logan died of small pox on May 3, 1864, while being held at Fort Delaware as a prisoner of war. He was a member of the Fifth North



*William Isaac Buckner and Mary Elizabeth Dockery, 1875 wedding picture, courtesy of Margie Jenkins, descended from their daughter Mary Corena.*

Carolina Cavalry (Confederate) at the time of his capture in Clay County, Kentucky.

William Isaac Buckner was born on March 16, 1855, in Buncombe County, North Carolina. He was the second of five children of George and Malinda Buckner, four of whom survived to adulthood. At the age of 7 his father was conscripted into the 64th North Carolina Regiment (Confederate) and 2 years later George died at Cumberland Gap while a member of the 2nd North Carolina Mounted Infantry (Union). Consequently, Will was brought up by his mother and probably knew little of his father.

Maps on the next two pages show the places in Madison County, North Carolina in which Will lived before and after his father's death and the end of the American Civil War. Arrows on each map point to the locations of the post offices listed on the United States census records for him and his family at the time. In 1860 his post office was located at Stocksville. His post offices at White Rock and Big Laurel in 1870 and 1880, respectively, are marked with an arrow on Map 2. His mother, Malinda, filed a widow's claim for a pension in December, 1866, as a resident of Laurel so it is possible that their residence remained the same while their post office address changed in those years. The location of Marshall, North Carolina is also shown on Map 2 as this is the site listed as the birthplace of Will and Lizzie's fourth child, James Harrison Buckner, in 1882. In addition, Marshall was the post office used by Lizzie's family on August 20, 1870, when the 1870 US census was enumerated.

Mary Elizabeth Dockery was born in about 1852 in Madison County, North Carolina. The exact date of her birth is not known to me. At the time of her death in February of 1940 she was said to have been 87 years old. The 1900 United States census indicates that her birth month was September. Therefore, September of 1852 would seem to be a logical approximation for the time of her birth. This is also supported by her marriage record (page 5). Even so, the census records variably suggest that her birth year was between 1852 and 1854. In any case, she was the second of five children of Elisha Logan and Mary Jane Dockery. She was about 9 years old when her father joined the 64th North Carolina Regiment (Confederate) and about 12 when he died as a POW in the Union Prison at Fort Delaware.



*Map 1 with an arrow near the top showing the location of Stocksville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, near where Will was living with his family on August 7, 1860, when the United States census was taken for Ivy and Flat Creek Divisions of the county. The area is just north of the city of Asheville. Will is listed in that census as four years old and his father George is listed as a farmer. It seems probable that Will was born in the family home in the same location as it was during the time the 1860 US census was taken. DeLorme map, 5th Edition, 2001.*



Map 2 showing locations in North Carolina for Will Buckner in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 US census records. DeLorme map, 5th Edition, 2001.



The exact location of Lizzie's birth is also not known with certainty. She is listed as being 5 years old on September 5 when the 1860 United States census for Madison County was taken but the census sheets for the county did not list individual townships or post offices. Her parents were living in Buncombe County at the time of the 1850 US census and the northern part of that county became Madison County in 1851 so it is possible that she was born and living in the same location when the 1860 census was taken.

By the time of their marriage on May 9, 1875, both Will and Lizzie were members of the Big Laurel Baptist Church (church records obtained courtesy of Ann Branson, a third cousin who is descended from George Marion Buckner, one of Will's brothers). George Washington and Malinda Runnion (Rice) Buckner had joined that church together on November 16, 1856, perhaps anticipating a move north. Lizzie became a member of the church on April 17, 1868, the first of her family to join. Her mother, sisters, and brothers are listed as having joined the church after Lizzie.

MARRIAGE							
NAME AND RESIDENCE OF GROOM		AGE	SEX	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE		AGE	SEX
Wm I Buckner Big Laurel S.C.		21	m	Elizabeth Dockery Big Laurel S.C.		22	w

NAME AND RESIDENCE OF OFFICIAL		DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF WITNESS PRESENT AT MARRIAGE
J. L. Lewis	Big Laurel S.C.	May 9 1875	Big Laurel Baptist Church	Joseph L. Lewis J. W. Zwickel
J. L. Lewis	Big Laurel S.C.	May 9 1875	Big Laurel Baptist Church	Wm I Buckner Elizabeth Dockery

Record for the marriage of William Isaac Buckner and Mary Elizabeth Dockery on May 9, 1875. Marriage (top) and Register (bottom) images spanned two pages of the record book. They were married near Big Laurel in the home of Will's sister, Sarah Jane Buckner Lewis, and brother-in-law, Joseph L. Lewis, who was the official minister for the occasion. It appears that Sarah Jane and Joseph Lewis had secured their own home by this time. The license for marriage was issued May 7 and the wedding took place on May 9. From [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org).



*Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dockery Buckner (September, 1952 - February 29, 1940). Image courtesy of Ann Branson.*



*William "Will" Isaac Buckner (March 16, 1855 - November 7, 1933). Image courtesy of Ann Branson.*

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Section 1—Free Inhabitants in Madison in the County of Madison State Mo.  
 of Mo. enumerated by me, on the 5 day of July 1860. Wm. H. Smith Marshal  
 Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ 1860

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19	19	Sarah	28	F									
20	20	Stephen	10	M									
21	21	Henry	5	M									
22	22	Anna	3	F									
23	23	Lizzie	2	F									
24	24	Lizzie	10	F									

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Excerpted from the 1860 US census for Mary Elizabeth Dockery (top) and William Isaac Buckner. Lizzie's father is listed as Logan Dockery and they were living in Madison County. Will's father George was farming next to where his mother Sarah and a few of his siblings lived in Buncombe County. George's father Daniel died before the 1860 census was taken. Images of census records were obtained from familysearch.org.



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 Enumerator's Dist. No. 6  
 Enumeration Dist. No. 70

Form 1.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends May 31, 1881.  
 Those female persons who are included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880, are to be enumerated. Children born since June 1, 1880, until the 1st day of June, 1881, are to be enumerated.  
 Note C.—Children from 10 to 15, who are not able to be enumerated by parents, should be enumerated by the enumerator.

Received Aug 1st. 1880

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Township No. 11, Range No. 10, in the County of Madison, State of West Virginia, enumerated by me on the 15th day of June, 1880.

M. C. Cannon

NAME	AGE	SEX	COLORED	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	RELIGION	PROPERTY	REMARKS
William Isaac Dockery	15	M						
Mary Elizabeth Dockery	12	F						
Lizzie Dockery	10	F						
Malinda Dockery	8	F						
Will Dockery	6	M						
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 Supervisor's District No. 5  
 Enumeration District No. 184

Eleventh Census of the United States.  
 SPECIAL SCHEDULE.  
 SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Big Laurel Post Office, County of Madison, State of North Carolina, enumerated in June, 1890. William Davis Enumerator.

House No.	Family No.	NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS.	Rank.	Company.	Name of Regiment or Vessel.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.	Length of Service.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Yrs. Mos. Days.
1	1	Davis, Stephen M.	✓	Private A	2, 24th Regt. Inf.	1863	16 Aug. 1865	1 10 5
5	5	Boatman, James T.	✓	Private B	44th Regt. Inf.	1862	1865	2 6
7	7	Thayer, Thomas S.	✓	Private A	64th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	2 3 0
10	10	Smith, John H.	✓	Private C	3, 13th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	1 10 25
14	14	Leaning, Joseph	✓	Private B	2, 14th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	1 11 0
20	20	Samson, John M.	✓	Private A	2, 16th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	1 11 0
25	25	Brantley, George	✓	Private A	1863	1865		
24	24	Davis, Alford M.	✓	Private A	2, 16th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	1 11 1
25	25	Rice, Stephen	✓	Private A	2, 16th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	1 11 1
35	35	Bruckner, George C.	✓	Private A	2, 16th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	0 11 10
45	45	Gaskin, Lizzie	✓	Private A	44th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	
46	46	Rice, Edward	✓	Private C	3, 16th Regt. Inf.	1863	1865	1 2 1

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.      DISABILITY INCURRED.      REMARKS.

Excerpted from the 1890 US census for widows and service members of the American Civil War. Malinda Buckner and Mary Jane Dockery are shown as living together in Big Laurel (numbers 10 and 11, respectively). It is possible that they were living with Will and Lizzie at the time. From [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org).

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*Excerpted from the 1910 (top), 1920 (middle), and 1930 US census records for Will and Lizzie Buckner. The family moved from Kentucky to Oklahoma in about 1908. The exact date is not known but Will's obituary says 1907 and Lizzie's says 1908. In any case, they seem to have been living in the Okmulgee area before summer of 1908 (Cliffie Daniel Buckner recalled later that her first date with Will and Lizzie's son James Harrison Buckner was on July 4, 1908). From familysearch.org.*

# W. I. BUCKNER, 78, PIONEER, IS DEAD

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## Man Who Came to County In 1907 Succumbs to Senility

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W. I. Buckner, 78, died at his home, six miles north of Morris, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Buckner, who had lived in Okmulgee county since 1907, died of senility. Mr. Buckner came here from Benning Springs, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, P. W. Buckner of Okmulgee and J. H. Buckner of Chandler; ~~six daughters, Mrs. Sam Palmer of Haskell, Mrs. A. W. Gessie of Shamesock, Mrs. Lydia Goforth of Okmulgee, Mrs. R. M. Clarkson of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. H. B. Markham of Bellevue, N. M., and Mrs. Eugene Wallen of Marshall, N. C.;~~ 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Two sons, Dallas Buckner and Fletcher Buckner are dead.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 p. m. today. Burial will be in Okmulgee cemetery.

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*Obituary for William Isaac Buckner published in the Okmulgee Daily Times, November 9, 1933. He died on November 7.*

## MRS. BUCKNER, 87, DIES IN COUNTY

Okmulgee County Resident  
Since 1908 Succumbs  
Of Pneumonia

Mrs. Mary E. Buckner, 87, died of pneumonia at her home on route No. 2, Okmulgee, at 3:15 p. m. yesterday. She had lived in Okmulgee county since 1908.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Della Wallin, Marshall, N. C., Mrs. Lydia Geforth, Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. H. B. Markham, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Rena Geese, Drumright, Mrs. Elsie Palmer, Beggs, and Mrs. Janie Clarkson, route No. 2, Okmulgee; two sons, P. W. Buckner of the home address and J. H. Buckner, Perkins, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## MRS. BUCKNER RITES AT 10 A. M. TODAY

Funeral for Mrs. Mary E. Buckner, 87, who died Thursday afternoon, will be held at the Buckner home on route No. 2, Okmulgee, at 10 a. m. today.

Rites will be conducted by Dr. E. L. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Okmulgee. Pallbearers will be Joe Hacker, Berry Gassaway, Frank Miller, C. A. Fahnestock, Bill Hermas and E. M. Hickman.

Mrs. Buckner had been a resident of Okmulgee county 32 years.

*Obituary (left) and funeral notice for Mary Elizabeth Dockery Buckner. Her obituary was published in the Okmulgee Daily Times, March 1, 1940, and the funeral notice in the same newspaper on March 2, 1940. She died on February 29.*



*The tombstone for William Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Dockery Buckner in the Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Their son Fletcher is also buried at this site. The opposite side of this tombstone contains the names Shallenberger and Korp (next page). The gravesite does not contain individual plates with names and information about Will and Lizzie. I was told by a cemetery caretaker that it would require the signatures of all living descendants of the couple in order to have name plates made and placed at the site.*





*Family names engraved on the opposite side of the Buckner tombstone shown on the previous page. It is the site where William D. and Kate A. Shallenberger, the parents of May Shallenberger, are buried. May Shallenberger was married to Fletcher Buckner, a son of Will and Lizzie. After Fletcher died, May married Charles Korp. Charles and his mother, Almeda Bogan Korp, are also buried at this site (see pages 42 and 43).*

# Children of William Isaac and Mary Elizabeth (Dockery) Buckner

<p><b>William Isaac Buckner</b>  b. 16 Mar 1855, Buncombe County, North Carolina  d. 7 Nov 1933, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  &amp; Mary Elizabeth Dockery  b. September 1852-53, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 29 Feb 1940, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  m. 9 May 1875, Madison County, North Carolina</p>
<p><b>Malinda Cordelia "Della" Buckner</b>  b. 24 Jan 1876, Big Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 21 Jun 1952, Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina  &amp; Eugene Festes Wallin  b. 3 Jul 1878, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 22 May 1938, Madison County, North Carolina  m. 24 Jan 1897, Madison County, North Carolina</p>
<p><b>Phillip Washington Buckner</b>  b. 24 Jul 1877, Walnut, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 27 Apr 1958, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  &amp; Lona "Lonnie" Jane McGhee Hambright  b. 11 Nov 1896, Arkansas  d. 23 May 1954, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma</p>
<p><b>Lydia Louise Buckner</b>  b. 13 Sep 1879, Big Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 2 Dec 1960, Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina  &amp; Caney Lee Goforth  b. 4 Apr 1882, North Carolina  d. 3 May 1927, Madison County, North Carolina  m. 14 Apr 1906, Madison County, North Carolina</p>
<p><b>James Harrison Buckner</b>  b. 2 Feb 1882, Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 9 Mar 1954, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  &amp; Clifflie Carrie Daniel  b. 26 Sep 1893, Willis Point, Van Zandt County, Texas  d. 10 Jun 1993, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  m. 24 Dec 1910, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma</p>
<p><b>Sara Jane "Janie" Buckner</b>  b. 19 Mar 1885, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 25 Jan 1946, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  &amp; Robert M. Clarkson  b. 11 Jul 1882, Kentucky  d. 7 Nov 1937, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  m. 1 Sep 1908, Clay County, Kentucky</p>
<p><b>Fletcher Buckner</b>  b. 30 Apr 1887, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 30 Oct 1918, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma  &amp; May Shallenberger  b. 1890, Indian Territory  m. 23 Jan 1915, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma</p>
<p><b>Clara Mae Buckner</b>  b. 18 May 1889, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 25 Mar 1966, Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico  &amp; Hiram B. Markham  b. 23 Apr 1870, Kentucky  d. 16 Apr 1967, Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico  m. bef 1910</p>
<p><b>Elsie Leona Buckner</b>  b. 20 Jun 1891, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 23 Jan 1957, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas  &amp; Charles Sam Palmer  b. 16 Jun 1879, Arkansas  d. 2 Sep 1949, Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma  m. 27 Nov 1910, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma</p>
<p><b>Mary Corena "Rena" Buckner</b>  b. 11 Oct 1892, Walnut Creek, Madison County, North Carolina  d. 8 Jul 1978, Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas  &amp; Albert William Geesee  b. 1 Sep 1887, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri  d. 10 Dec 1969, Leming, Atascosa County, Texas  m. 27 Nov 1915, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma</p>
<p><b>Dallas Buckner</b>  b. Oct 1897, Clay County, Kentucky</p>

*Family of William Isaac and Mary Elizabeth (Dockery) Buckner*

## 1. Malinda Cordelia “Delia” Buckner



*Will and Lizzie's oldest child, Malinda Cordelia "Delia" Buckner (January 24, 1876 - June 21, 1952). Photo courtesy Margie Jenkins.*

**MARRIAGE**

DATE OF ISSUE.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF MAN.	AGE.	COLOR.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF WOMAN.	AGE.	COLOR.
Jan. 20 1897	Wallin Eugene	20	"	Cordelia Buckner	18	"

**REGISTER.**

NAME AND TITLE OF MINISTER OR OFFICER CELEBRATING MARRIAGE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES OF WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE. (Names of three witnesses at least must be given.)
James Will	Jan 24 1897	"	J. H. Stiles, Geo Ramsey, R. E. Wallin

Record for the marriage of Malinda Cordelia Buckner and Eugene Festes Wallin on January 24, 1897. Marriage (top) and Register (bottom) images spanned two pages of the record book. They were married in Madison County, North Carolina. Will and Lizzie, who were at least preparing to move the family to Kentucky, perhaps were present for this event. One of the witnesses of the marriage was Dan E. Wallin, husband of Lidda Sophronia Dockery, a sister of Delia's mother, Mary Elizabeth. The marriage license was issued on January 20, 1897. From familysearch.org.

7-224.  
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State North Carolina SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. (Supervisor's District No. 9 Sheet No. 11)  
County Madison Enumeration District No. 73

Township or other division of county Marshall Township Name of Institution "  
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, " Ward of city, "  
Enumerated by me on the 19 day of June, 1900, Madison Henderson Enumerator.

LOCATION. IN CITY.	NAME of each person, giving place of birth (in full).	RELATION to head of family, or to person with whom he or she is enumerated.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. SEX, AGE, COLOR, and other characteristics.	NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION. of each person, two years of age and over.	EDUCATION. of each person, ten years of age and over.	SCHOOLING. of each person, ten years of age and over.
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.				
53	Willin Eugene	Head	Male, 20, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None
54	Buckner Cordelia	Wife	Female, 18, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None
55	Willin Eugene	Son	Male, 1, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None
56	Buckner Cordelia	Daughter	Female, 1, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None
57	Willin Eugene	Son	Male, 1, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None
58	Buckner Cordelia	Daughter	Female, 1, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None
59	Willin Eugene	Son	Male, 1, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None
60	Buckner Cordelia	Daughter	Female, 1, White	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	None	None	None	None

Excerpted from the 1900 US census for Delia Buckner Wallin in Madison County, North Carolina. She and Eugene were living with his parents and siblings. Two of Delia's children, John and not named (later Mary Joanna) are listed as grandchildren of Eugene's parents. Delia was also listed as living with her parents Will and Lizzie Buckner in the 1900 US census for Clay County, Kentucky (page 11). Delia and Eugene had two more children, Maco and Phil. From familysearch.org.





## 2. Philip Washington Buckner



*Will and Lizzie's second child, Philip Washington Buckner (July 24, 1877 - April 27, 1958). Philip always used 1881 as his birth year but the early census records clearly indicated otherwise. Specifically, the 1880 census for Madison County, North Carolina, lists Philip as 3 years of age. The 1900 census for Clay County, Kentucky, lists Philip twice, once with his grandmother Malinda and once with his parents, as having been born in July, 1877.*



REGISTRATION CARD									
SERIAL NUMBER 2864		ORDER NUMBER 4278							
1		Philip W.				Buckner			
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:									
(No.)		7		Okmulgee		Okmulgee		Okla	
(No.)		7		Okmulgee		Okmulgee		Okla	
Age in Years		Date of Birth							
3 37		4 July 24		1881					
RACE									
White		Negro		Oriental		Indian		Negro	
5		6		7		8		9	
U. S. CITIZEN									
Native Born		Naturalized		Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority		Declarant		Non-declarant	
10		11		12		13		14	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S. of what nation are you a citizen or subject?									
PRESENT OCCUPATION					EMPLOYER'S NAME				
16 Farmer					17 Self				
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:									
(No.)		7		Okmulgee		Okmulgee		Okla	
(No.)		7		Okmulgee		Okmulgee		Okla	
NEAREST RELATIVE		Name		19 W. J. Buckner					
		Address		20 7 Okmulgee Okmulgee Okla					
		(No.)		7		Okmulgee		Okmulgee Okla	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE									
P. M. G. O.									
Form No. 1 (Rev.)									
Philip W. Buckner.									

The image above is part one of the World War I Registration Card for Philip Washington Buckner. He lived on a farm in Bald Hill, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, during his time in Oklahoma and named his father as his nearest relative on this registration card. Philip did not have any children and married only later in life. Note his claim of 1881 as his birth year. Obtained from familysearch.org.

35-2-16-C

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 ✓	23	24	25 ✓	26	27 Blue	28 Brown

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

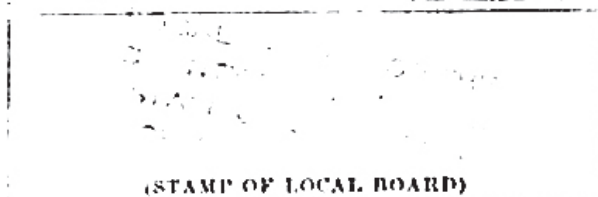
*No*

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*Chas. B. [Signature]*  
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration

*Sept. 15 - 1919*



(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

(OVER)

Above is the second part of the World War I Registration Card for Philip Washington Buckner noting some of his physical characteristics. Obtained from familysearch.org.

State <u>Oklahoma</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Population	Enumerated by me on <u>April 21, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>11</u>	Sheet No. <u>2-A</u>
County <u>Okmulgee</u>		Unincorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Population	Enumerated by me on <u>April 21, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>11</u>	Sheet No. <u>2-A</u>
Township or other place of abode		Unincorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Population	Enumerated by me on <u>April 21, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>11</u>	Sheet No. <u>2-A</u>
Name		RELATION	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PLACES OF BIRTH	PLACES OF BIRTH	PLACES OF BIRTH	PLACES OF BIRTH
Philip Washington Buckner		Head	April 28, 1877	M	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Lydia Buckner Goforth		Wife	March 11, 1880	F	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Olga Buckner		Daughter	March 11, 1902	F	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma
James H. Hambricht		Brother	March 11, 1880	M	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Lona Hambricht		Sister	March 11, 1880	F	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma
John J. Hambricht		Father	March 11, 1880	M	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Excerpted from the 1930 US census for Philip Washington Buckner in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Living with Philip at the time was his younger sister Lydia Buckner Goforth and her daughter Olga. This excerpt also shows that James H. Hambricht, his wife Lona, and his father John J. were living nearby. John J. Hambricht died in 1931 and I have been unable to locate James and Lona in the 1940 US census. From familysearch.org.

**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)**

SERIAL NUMBER <b>U 343</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>Philip Washington Buckner</b> (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <b>Rt. 2, Okmulgee Okmulgee Oklahoma</b> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS <b>Same</b> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS <b>60</b> DATE OF BIRTH <b>July 24, 1881</b> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Marshall, N. Carolina</b> (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Lona Buckner, Rt. 2, Okmulgee, Oklahoma</b>		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <b>Self (Farmer)</b>		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>Rt. 2, Okmulgee Okmulgee Oklahoma</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2 <b>Philip W. Buckner</b> (Registrant's signature)

Above is the World War II Registration Card for Philip Washington Buckner. At this time Philip listed Lona Buckner as someone who would always know his address. They were apparently married after enumeration of the 1940 US census, in which Philip is listed as living alone and Lona has not been located. He continued to used 1881 as his birth year. From familysearch.org.



*Philip Washington and Lona Jane McGhee Hambright Buckner, 1942 (note the car license plate). I have been unable to find the date of their marriage but assume it to have been between 1940 and the time this picture was taken. Lona's maiden name was McGhee and she is listed as such and living with her sister Azlee and Azlee's husband James H. Hambright in the 1920 census for Perry County, Arkansas. James and Azlee were married September 25, 1904, and divorced on December 16, 1924. James and Lona were married on the same day that his divorce from Azlee was finalized (refer to Arkansas marriage and divorce documents available on [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)) Photo courtesy of Margie Jenkins.*



### PHILLIP BUCKNER RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Final rites for Phillip W. Buckner, 76, Route 2 Okmulgee, who died Sunday night in an Okmulgee hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Buchanan Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev Bruce Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Buckner a retired farmer, was born July 24, 1881 at Walnut Creek, N. C., and came to Okmulgee county in 1908.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Albert Geese, Freer, Texas; Mrs. H. B. Markham, Portales, N. M.; and Mrs. L. L. Gortoth, Columbia, S. C.; three nieces, including Mrs. Tom Shackelford 1700 East 11th, and Mrs. Vetus A. Clarkson, 1116 East 8th, and two nephews, Bobby Clarkson and Ralph Buckner, both of Okmulgee.

Pallbearers were Bill Hall, Odes White, Albert White, Tom Shackelford, Bobby Clarkson and Vetus Clarkson.

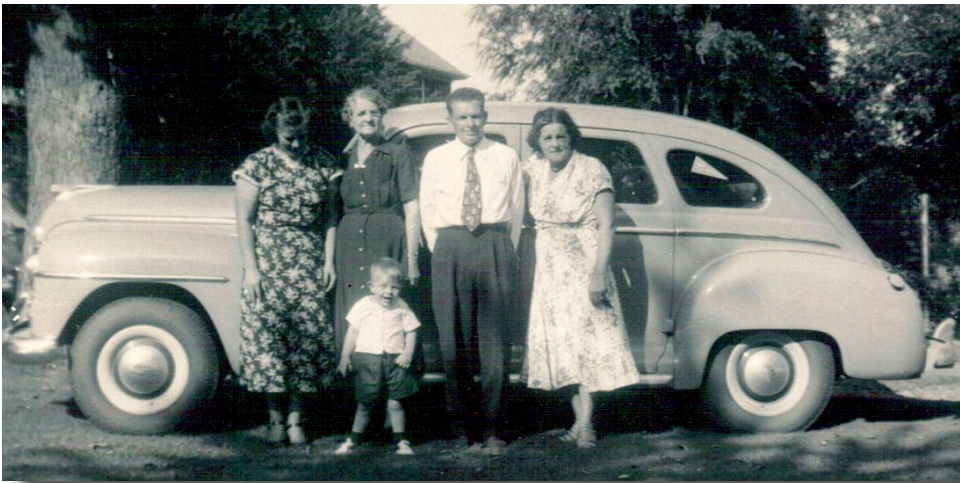
Burial was in the Okmulgee cemetery.

*Obituary (left) for Philip W. Buckner from The Morris News, July 29, 1958. The myth of his 1881 birth year carried over to his grave (below). Lona died on May 23, 1954 and she is buried close to Philip in the Okmulgee Cemetery (below). Her obituary was published in The Morris News, May 27, 1954, noting her survivors as Philip, four sisters, and one brother. Her surviving sisters were Mrs. Ruth Green of Casa, AR; Mrs. Bennie Wolverton of Killeen, TX; Mrs. Mary Hawks of Hollis, AR; and Mrs. Alzee (sic) Hambright of Ola, AR. Her surviving brother was W. L. McGhee of Casa, AR. Pallbearers included Philip's nephews Don and Ralph Buckner and Bobby and Vetus Clarkson.*



*Tombstones for Philip and Lona Buckner in the Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Photographs copied from Find A Grave memorials 171535702 and 171535645 by Barbara Carter.*

### 3. Lydia Louise Buckner



*Will and Lizzie's third child, Lydia Louise Buckner (September 13, 1879 - December 2, 1960). Lydia is the older woman in the two pictures above courtesy of Margie Jenkins. Both were taken on the same day, probably in 1943, in Okmulgee (Morris Road). With Lydia is her daughter Clara Buckner Gould, standing in the middle (top) and right (bottom). Clara's daughter Freeda Ruth, is the other woman in the photos. Freeda's husband, Earnest Geese, and her son, Larry Geese, are also shown. Lydia's only other child, Olga Lee Goforth Stepp, is not shown.*



# MARRIAGE

DATE OF MARR.		NAME AND RESIDENCE OF MAN.	AGE.	COLOR.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF WOMAN.	AGE.	COLOR.
July 17	1900	German Riley Mead Co.	21	White	Effie Fleming Mead Co.	18	White
" 24	"	George Lafayette " "	22	"	Angie Nelson " "	18	"
Aug 13	"	Lafayette Carter " "	24	"	Lydia Buckner " "	21	"
11-5-00	"	11-5-00	21	"	Lydia Buckner " "	21	"

REGISTER.				
NAME AND TITLE OF MINISTER OR OFFICER CELEBRATING MARRIAGE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAME OF WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE. (Names of three witnesses at least must be given.)	STATE
J. E. Gigney Jr.	Feb 17 1906	Trinidad, N. Y.	M. C. Callaway A. W. Ralston J. H. Furman	
W. H. Jones Jr.	" 25 "	" " "	Chas. Taylor Robt. Allen John Wilson	
V. H. Reynolds "	Apr 14 "	" " "	E. F. Wallin Elaine King Alice Washburn	

*Excerpted from the 1910 US census for Lydia (Liddie) Louise Buckner Gofforth in Hot Springs, Madison County, North Carolina. Living with Lydia and Caney was their 3 year old daughter Olga. Liddie's older daughter, Clara, who was born out of wedlock on September 9, 1900, in Kentucky, was living with Will and Lizzie in Okahoma during the 1910 census (see 1910 census on page 13). Clara married Henry Clair Gould on March 21, 1917, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma and later moved to Longview, Gregg County, Texas where she died on April 11, 1978. Olga married Broadus Hamilton Stepp and later moved to Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina, where she died on March 13, 1998. From familysearch.org.*

[illegible]

**REGISTRATION CARD** 1742

SERIAL NUMBER	31	ORDER NUMBER	1717
1 <i>Caney Lee Goforth</i> <small>(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)</small>			
2 PERMANENT ADDRESS: <i>Stackhouse Madison NC</i> <small>(No.) (Street or P. O. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)</small>			
Age in Years		Date of Birth	
37		4	
<b>RACE</b>			
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
			Citizen      Noncitizen
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	7	8      9
<b>U. S. CITIZEN</b>			<b>ALIEN</b>
Native-Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization or Registrant's Majority	Declarant      Non-declarant
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	12	13      14
15 If not a citizen of the U.S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
<b>PRESSENT OCCUPATION</b>		<b>EMPLOYER'S NAME</b>	
16 <i>Farmer</i>		17 <i>Self</i>	
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:			
(No.) (Street or P. O. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
<b>NEAREST RELATIVE</b>			
Name: <i>Mr Lidda Goforth</i>			
Address: <i>Stackhouse Madison NC</i>			
(No.) (Street or P. O. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev.)		(Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)	
		<i>Caney Lee Goforth</i>	

The image above is part one of the World War I Registration Card for Caney Lee Goforth. He lived on a farm in Stackhouse, Madison County, North Carolina, and named Lidda as his nearest relative. Obtained from [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org).

# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

32-1-31-C  
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21 ✓	22	23	24 ✓	25	26	27 Bpk	28 Bpk

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

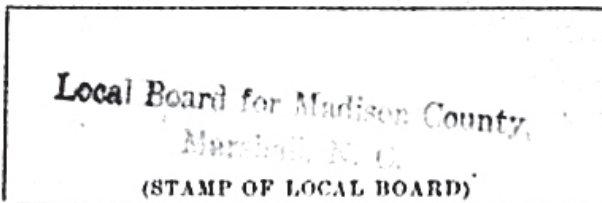
No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*A. J. Reunion*  
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration

9-12-18



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

62-6171

(OVER)

Above is the second part of the World War I Registration Card for Caney Lee Goforth noting some of his physical characteristics and the date of registration, September 12, 1918. Obtained from familysearch.org

\*  
 Every item of information should be carefully checked. If it is found to be incorrect, it should be corrected before the certificate is signed. If it is found to be correct, it should be signed. If it is found to be incorrect, it should be corrected before the certificate is signed. If it is found to be correct, it should be signed.

Registration Dist. No. <u>38A</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Vital Statistics — State Board of Health		60 019160	
Registrar's No. <u>1487</u>		South Carolina		State File No.			
1. PLACE OF DEATH		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; Residence before admission)		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; Residence before admission)		4. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
a. COUNTY <u>Richland</u>		a. STATE <u>S. C.</u>		b. COUNTY <u>Richland</u>			
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Columbia</u>		c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Columbia</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS <u>3429 Devine Street</u>			
c. LENGTH OF STAY IN <u>15</u>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Columbia Hospital</u>		e. STREET ADDRESS <u>3429 Devine Street</u>		f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <u>Lydia Buckner Goforth</u>		2. DATE OF DEATH <u>12 2 1960</u>		3. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>81</u>		4. SEX <u>Female</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>9/13/1879</u>	
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during part of preceding 12 mos. even if retired) <u>HOUSEWIFE</u>		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Madison County, N.C.</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME: <u>William Buckner</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: <u>Mary Elizabeth Dockery</u>		15. HUSBAND OR WIFE'S NAME: <u>Connie Lee Goforth</u>			
16. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, give year or date of service) <u>No</u>		17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>3429 Devine St.</u>		18. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. B. H. Stepp</u>		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)		21. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DIS- EASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a)		22. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>1 day</u>			
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:		PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DIS- EASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a)		23. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Auto accident</u>		DUE TO (b) <u>from fuel</u>		DUE TO (c) <u>9000</u>			
24. ACCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		25. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 22.) <u>fell down steps at home</u>		26. TIME OF INJURY <u>12-1-60</u>		27. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u>Home</u>	
28. INJURY OCCURRED <u>While at Work</u>		29. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Columbia, 3429 Devine St., S.C.</u>		30. DATE OF DEATH <u>12-2-60</u>		31. SIGNATURE <u>A. Goforth</u>	
32. I attended the deceased from <u>1 day</u> to <u>2 days</u> and last saw him alive on <u>2 days</u>		33. ADDRESS <u>Columbia, S.C.</u>		34. DATE SIGNED <u>6/1/60</u>		35. SIGNATURE <u>A. Goforth</u>	
36. BURIAL CEMETERY <u>Greenlawn</u>		37. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Greenlawn</u>		38. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Columbia, S.C.</u>		39. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>12-4-60</u>	
40. FUNERAL HOME <u>Oaklawn Funeral Home, Columbia, S.C.</u>		41. SIGNATURE <u>C. R. Sloan, M.D.</u>		42. SIGNATURE <u>C. R. Sloan, M.D.</u>		43. SIGNATURE <u>C. R. Sloan, M.D.</u>	

Above is the Certificate of Death for Lydia Louise Buckner Goforth, who died on December 2, 1960, at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina. After Caney's death on May 3, 1927, in Madison County, North Carolina, Lydia and Olga went to live with her brother Philip in Oklahoma (see page 25). At the time of the 1940 US census, Lydia was living with Olga and Broadus Hamilton Stepp in Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina. Lydia appears to have moved to South Carolina to be with Olga and her family. Obtained from familysearch.org.



## 4. James Harrison Buckner



*Will and Lizzie's fourth child, James Harrison Buckner (February 2, 1882 - March 9, 1954), shown here with his sister Lydia Buckner Goforth (left) and her daughter Clara Buckner Gould. Neither the date nor the location of this photo are known, but it is likely in the late 1940s or early 1950s. For details about the family of James Harrison Buckner, refer to the previously distributed file entitled "James Harrison and Cliffie Carrie Daniel Buckner Family." That file is also available at the following internet address: <https://archive.org/details/JamesHarrisonAndCliffieCarrieDanielBuckner-FamilyProfile>.*

## 5. Sara Jane “Janie” Buckner



*Will and Lizzie's fifth child, Sara Jane Buckner Clarkson (February 2, 1882 - March 9, 1954), shown here with her husband Robert Clarkson. Their children were Edith, Vetus, Bobby, and Muriel. Photo courtesy of Margie Jenkins.*

CLAY COUNTY COURT.

MINISTERS RETURN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that on the 1 day of Sept, 1908, 189, the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me between Robert Blumstein and Jane Buckner at L. B. Webb in the County of Clay in the presence of Eldersh Hubbard and Luther Webb.

Signed. M. M. Webb.

*Record for the marriage of Sara Jane Buckner and Robert Clarkson on September 1, 1908. Marriage Register (top) and Minister's Return (bottom) images spanned two pages of the record book. They were married in Clay County, Kentucky. The marriage license was issued on August 22, 1908. From familysearch.org.*

STATE Michigan COUNTY Way TOWNSHIP OF ORIGIN OF COUNTY Burns Springs Precinct DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
**THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION**  
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Burns Springs Precinct NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE (IF DIFFERENT FROM PRECEDING) Burns Springs Precinct ENACTED BY ME ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 1908  
 SUPERIOR'S DISTRICT NO. 11 EXEMPTION DISTRICT NO. 53 WARD OF CITY Lee Jones EXEMPTION DISTRICT NO. 6948

LOCALITY	RACE	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	STATUS			OCCUPATION	EDUCATION		PROPERTY OF	
				Married	Single	Widowed		Male	Female	Real Estate	Personal
318 323	Clarkston, Robert	Head	37	1	0	0	Farmer	1	0	1	0
	James	Wife	32	0	1	0	None	0	1	0	0
	John	Son	12	1	0	0	None	0	0	0	0
	William	Son	10	1	0	0	None	0	0	0	0

*Excerpted from the 1910 US census for Sara Jane “Janie” Buckner Clarkson in Burning Springs, Clay County, Kentucky. Edith, oldest child of Janie and Robert, was less than a year old at the time. The couple had stayed in Kentucky after Will and Lizzie moved to Oklahoma. From familysearch.org.*

REGISTRATION CARD									
SERIAL NUMBER		723		ORDER NUMBER		6102			
1		Robert		Clarkson					
2		PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:							
		Morris Okmulgee Okla							
Age in Years		Date of Birth							
3		36		4		July		11 1882	
RACE									
White		Negro		Oriental		Indian		Naturalized	
5		6		7		8		9	
U. S. CITIZEN									
Native Born		Naturalized		Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority		Declarant		Non-declarant	
10		11		12		13		14	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S. or of any nation are you a citizen or subject?									
PRESENT OCCUPATION					EMPLOYER'S NAME				
16 Oil Lease worker					17 Curtis & Aiken				
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:									
Morris Okmulgee Okla									
19 NEAREST RELATIVE									
20 Mrs Janie Clarkson									
Morris Okmulgee Okla									
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE									
P. M. G. O. Robert Clarkson									
Form No. 1, Red									

The image above is part one of the World War I Registration Card for Robert Clarkson. By the time of his registration on September 12, 1918 (see next page) he had secured a position in Morris, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, on an oil lease. Robert continued to work in oil fields in Oklahoma after moving the family from Kentucky. He, Janie, and their children were living in Bigheart (now Barnsdall), Osage County, Oklahoma, during the 1920 US census and in Wolf Township, Seminole County, Oklahoma during the 1930 census. Obtained from [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org).



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## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Sleender	Medium	Stout		
21 ✓	22	23	24	25	26 ✓	Dark Blue	Brown

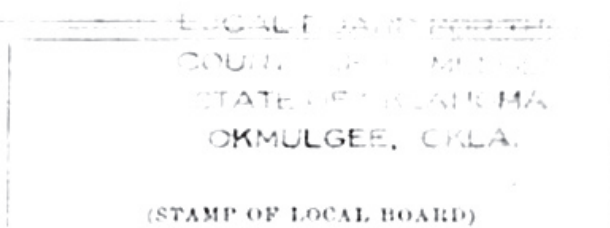
29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Date of Registration

J. E. Wail  
 (signature of Registrar)  
 Sept. 12, 1918



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

(OVER)

Above is the second part of the World War I Registration Card for Robert Clarkson noting some of his physical characteristics and the date of registration, September 12, 1918, in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Obtained from familysearch.org

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## Clarkson Funeral To Be Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert Clarkson, 55-year-old farmer, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Buchanan funeral home, with the Rev. E. A. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Burial will be in Okmulgee cemetery.

Mr. Clarkson died Sunday at the veterans' hospital in Muskogee of injuries sustained Oct. 31, when he fell from a pecan tree at his farm home five miles west and a mile north of Beggs.

In addition to his immediate family, Mr. Clarkson is survived by three brothers in Kentucky, a brother in the regular army in Washington, D. C., and two sisters in Kentucky.

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## Mrs. Clarkson Dies At Home

Funeral services are tentatively planned for Monday at 2 p. m. in the Davis Chapel for Mrs. Janie Clarkson, who died Friday at her home, 1116 East Eighth.

She was born in 1885 in Marshall, N. C. and was married to the late Robert Clarkson in 1908. She was a resident of this community for the past 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, C. PO Vetus Clarkson, U. S. navy, and Pfc. Bobby Clarkson, U. S. army and two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Wirick and Miss Murill Clarkson, both of Okmulgee.

Burial will be in Okmulgee Cemetery under the direction of Davis Funeral Home.

*Obituary for Robert Clarkson published in the Okmulgee Daily Times, November 10, 1937 (left). His fall from a pecan tree on his farm near Beggs, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, proved fatal. The obituary for Sara Jane "Janie" Buckner Clarkson (right) was published in the Okmulgee Daily Times, January 26, 1946.*



Tombstones for Sara Jane “Janie” Buckner Clarkson (left) and her husband Robert Clarkson located next to one another in the Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. The photo for Janie’s was copied from Find A Grave Memorial 41705289 by MillieBelle, The photo for Robert was taken by me on January 31, 2019. Robert was a Private in the 38th United States Volunteer Infantry from Kentucky during the Spanish-American War (see also pension card below indicating he was a victim of malaria).

NAME: <i>Clarkson, Robert</i> (B-P, A, I)							
Certificate No. <i>1156539</i>		ARMY INVALID.		Law: <b>WAR WITH SPAIN</b>			
Service: <i>Co. L. 38th U.S. Inf</i>							
Disability: <i>Malarial poisoning</i>							
ISSUES.							
CLASS.	RATE.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF CERTIFICATE.	CLASS.	RATE.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF CERTIFICATE.
<i>Orig</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11 July 1901</i>	<i>Aug. 5, 1909</i>				
Place: <i>25th W.B. Lipp's Manchester-Ky</i>							
Transferred from: <b>LOUISVILLE, KY.</b>				Transferred to:			
Died:		Bureau notified:					
Remarks: <i>Disducted fr Jan. 12, 1903 to July 23, 1908</i>							
Former Roll No.				Home:			

## 6. Fletcher Buckner

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### MARRIAGE RECORD.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Okmulgee COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Fletcher Buckner, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to  
 M. Fletcher Buckner, aged 25 years, whose residence is Home  
 State of Oklahoma, and M. May Shallenberger, aged 22 years, whose  
 residence is Atultha, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly  
 swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly  
 and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation,  
 nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 25 years of age, and reside at  
Home, County of Okmulgee, State of Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Jan 1915  
N. F. Priddy County Judge.

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ named in the above  
 application as being of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, do hereby consent to \_\_\_\_\_ marriage to \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ Oklahoma, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ss.  
 BEFORE ME, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County  
 and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
 to me known to be the identical  
 person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same as \_\_\_\_\_ free  
 and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.  
 WITNESS my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Okmulgee COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform and Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Fletcher Buckner of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, aged 25 years, and  
 M. May Shallenberger of Atultha, County of Shuffle,  
 State of Oklahoma, aged 22 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.  
 WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Okmulgee in said County, this 23 day of Jan  
 A. D. 1915

N. F. Priddy County Judge.

Recorded this 23 day of Jan 1915 N. F. Priddy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Okmulgee COUNTY, ss.

I, R. W. Chapman, Minister, \_\_\_\_\_ Christian  
 of Okmulgee in Okmulgee County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify  
 that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 23 day of  
Jan A. D. 1915, at Okmulgee in Okmulgee County, State of  
 Oklahoma, in the presence of Bob L. Sanders of \_\_\_\_\_  
 and Margaret Smithers of \_\_\_\_\_

My Credentials are Recorded in Ministers' Credentials, Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Oklahoma.

Returned and Recorded this 23 day of January 1915  
R. W. Chapman  
Ray L. Sanders

The sixth child of Will and Lizzie, Fletcher Buckner (April 30, 1887 - October 30, 1918), moved with the family from North Carolina to Kentucky and finally to Oklahoma. He married May Shallenberger on January 23, 1915, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma (above). Obtained from familysearch.org.



Form 1 **4570** <sup>1199</sup> **REGISTRATION CARD** No. **43**

1	Name in full <u>Fletcher Buckner</u> (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs. <u>30</u>
2	Home address <u>Marion Okla</u> (No.) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <u>Apr 30 1887</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which) <u>Natural born</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>North Carolina U.S.</u> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Oil worker</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Gasden Oil &amp; Gas Co</u> Where employed? <u>Okmulgee Co</u>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 17, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>wife</u>	
10	Married or single (which)? <u>married</u> Race (specify which) <u>Caucasian</u>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <u>No</u> ; branch _____ years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>No</u>	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

*If person is of African descent, tear off this corner*

Fletcher Buckner  
(Signature or mark)

The image above is part one of the World War I Registration Card for Fletcher Buckner. Fletcher worked in the oil fields of Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, at the time. Obtained from familysearch.org.

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1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which) <u>Medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which) <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Blue</u> Color of hair? <u>dark</u> Bald? <u>No</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Wm H Buckner  
(Signature of registrant)

Precinct Lawrence

City or County Okmulgee

State Oklahoma

June 8, 1917  
(Date of registration)

Above is the second part of the World War I Registration Card for Fletcher Buckner noting some of his physical characteristics and the date of registration, June 8, 1917, in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Obtained from familysearch.org



Fletcher died on October 30, 1918, three days after the death of his niece Virginia Buckner, 2 year old daughter of his brother Jim and Jim's wife Cliffie Buckner. The two died at the height of the Spanish influenza epidemic. Buried next to Fletcher in the Okmulgee Cemetery is his widow, May Korp, who married Charles Korp after the 1930 US census. Photos taken by me on January 31, 2019.



*William Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Dockery Buckner are buried at the site shown above near their son Fletcher in the Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. They are buried at unmarked locations near this Buckner tombstone which was photographed by me on January 31, 2019. The small elevated stone to the left in the picture denotes the site at which Fletcher is buried and the flat stone directly in front shows the burial site of May Korp (September 19, 1890 - June 15, 1971). She was a daughter of William and Kate Shallenberger and widow of Fletcher Buckner. After Fletcher's death, May married Charles Korp (October 6, 1880 - April 14, 1959). Charles is also buried at this site along with his mother Almeda Edith Bogan Korp (Find A Grave Memorial 59100205 by Sherri C. Anderson). May Buckner was listed as a widow living with her parents William and Kate Shallenberger in the 1920 US census for Weleetka, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma. In the 1930 census May was living in Severs Township, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Her niece Edith Clarkson, daughter of Fletcher's sister Janie, was living with her in 1930. Her activities after 1930 are not known with certainty. May's parents, William and Kate Shallenberger are buried on the other side of this tombstone which is etched with the surnames Shallenberger and Korp (see page 17).*



## 7. Clara Mae Buckner



*Will and Lizzie's seventh child, Clara Mae Buckner (May 18, 1889 - March 25, 1966). Clara Mae (lower left) is shown here with her younger sisters Elsie Leona (upper right) and Mary Corena "Rena" Buckner. Photo courtesy of Margie Jenkins.*



STATE <u>Mass</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS				293		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>121</u>		SHEET NO. <u>14</u>	
COUNTY <u>Sherborn</u>		<b>THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION</b>						SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>278</u>		TOWN OF <u>Weymouth</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER CIVIL DISTRICT		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE						WARD OR CITY			
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME <u>J. J. Kelly</u>						DATE <u>May</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Merrill Ship</u>	

LINE ITEM	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	RACE			SEX	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	NUMBER OF YEARS
				White	Colored	Other				
1	John Kelly	Head	White, Irish, born in Ireland, age 45, single, no children.	1			M	Farmer	8	1
2	Mary Kelly	Wife	White, Irish, born in Ireland, age 40, married, 3 children.	1			F	Homemaker	8	1
3	William Kelly	Son	White, Irish, born in Ireland, age 15, single.	1			M	School	8	1
4	Elizabeth Kelly	Daughter	White, Irish, born in Ireland, age 12, single.	1			F	School	8	1
5	James Kelly	Son	White, Irish, born in Ireland, age 10, single.	1			M	School	8	1

*Excerpted from the 1910 US census for Clara Mae Buckner Markham and her husband Hiram B. Markham in Encino, Torrance County, New Mexico. It is claimed here that Clara's age was 25 and that the couple had been married for 8 years at the time the census was enumerated. She was actually 20, almost 21, years of age at the time. The date of their marriage is not known but she would have married at age 12 or 13 if they had been married for 8 years in 1910. Clara and Hiram lived the remainder of their lives in New Mexico and, as far as I am aware, had no children. Their location for census enumerations of 1920, 1930, and 1940 was Curry County, New Mexico. Census records available at [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org).*



*Tombstone for Clara Mae Buckner Markham and her husband Hiram B. Markham in Portales Cemetery, Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Photograph copied from Find A Grave memorial 13378231 by Joyce Gore Locke.*

## 8. Elsie Leona Buckner

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Okmulgee COUNTY, IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Sam Palmer, the undersigned hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to Miss Elsie Buckner, aged 18 years, whose residence is Sharp, State of Oklahoma, and Miss Elsie Buckner, aged 18 years, whose residence is Okmulgee, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 30 years of age, and reside at Sharp, County of Okmulgee, State of Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910.

(Seal) W. M. Fullough County Judge.

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I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, named in the above application as being of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, do hereby consent to marriage to \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ Oklahoma, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Okmulgee COUNTY, IN COUNTY COURT.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Sam Palmer of Okmulgee, County of Okmulgee, State of Oklahoma, aged 30 years, and Miss Elsie Buckner, of Okmulgee, County of Okmulgee, State of Oklahoma, aged 18 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, in said county this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1910.

Recorded this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910.

(Seal) W. M. Fullough County Judge.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Okmulgee County, ss.

I, William J. Sims, A. Minister, M.E. Church, South of Okmulgee in Okmulgee County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1910, at Okmulgee in Okmulgee County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Mr. Dick Farr and Mrs. Dick Farr of Okmulgee and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Returned and Recorded this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910.

(Seal) W. M. Fullough

The eighth child of Will and Lizzie, Elsie Leona Buckner (June 20, 1891 - January 23, 1957), moved with the family from North Carolina to Kentucky and then to Oklahoma. She married Charles Sam Palmer on November 27, 1910, in Okmulgee (above). Obtained from familysearch.org.

REGISTRATION CARD					
SERIAL NUMBER		1659		ORDER NUMBER 4-4410	
1 <i>Sam</i>		2 <i>Palmer</i>			
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:					
<i>Rt 2 Okmulgee Okla</i>					
Age in Years		Date of Birth			
3 <i>39</i>		4 <i>June 16 1879</i>			
RACE					
White		Negro		Oriental	
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		6		7	
Citizen		Indian			
8		9			
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN		
Native Born		Naturalized		Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		11		12	
Declarant		Non-declarant			
13		14			
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?					
PRESENT OCCUPATION			EMPLOYER'S NAME		
16 <i>Farming</i>			17 <i>Self</i>		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:					
<i>Bald Hill Okla</i>					
NEAREST RELATIVE					
Name		Address			
19 <i>Elsie Palmer</i>		20 <i>Rt 2 Okmulgee Okla</i>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE					
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (1917)					
<i>Sam Palmer</i>					

The image above is part one of the World War I Registration Card for Sam Palmer. Sam and Elsie were living on a farm in Bald Hill, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, at the time of the 1920 US census. They were living in Bryan /township, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, during the 1930 census and in Beggs, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma during the 1940 census. The couple had three children, Fletcher, Shirley, and Helen. Obtained from family-search.org.

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DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 ✓	23	24	25 ✓	26	27 Blue	28 Dark

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.) *No*

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*CS Burger*  
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration *Sept 12 1918*

BOARD FOR THE  
COUNTY OKMULGEE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKMULGEE, OKLA.  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

62-1-1 (OVER)

Above is the second part of the World War I Registration Card for Sam Palmer noting some of his physical characteristics and the date of registration, September 12, 1918, in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Obtained from [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)



015-1-0-2 015-1-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH #201 25  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 418 69194

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Bexar			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Bexar		
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) San Antonio		c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) 6 Months		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) San Antonio	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Santa Rosa Hospital			d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 414 E Hutchins		
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Elsie		b. (Middle) Palmer		4. DATE OF DEATH January 23, 1957	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed	8. DATE OF BIRTH June 20, 1892	9. AGE 64	10. YEARS MONTHS DAYS 7 2
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done. If none of working life, even if retired) Practical Nurse		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Practical Nurse		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) XXXXXXXXXXXX North Carolina	
12. FATHER'S NAME Win Isaac Buckner		BIRTHPLACE North Carolina		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Dockery, North Carolina	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, No, or unknown) No		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 703-18-6555		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Mrs. B. D. Johnson	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.			MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I, DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Myocardial infarction ANTECEDENT CAUSES *Forbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Coronary Arteriosclerosis DUE TO (c) Hypertension II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		19. AUTOPSY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT) (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) 1-23-57		20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? FELL FROM BALCONY	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1-23-57 to 1-23-57, 1957, and that I last saw the deceased alive on 1-23-57, 1957, and that death occurred at 12:50 PM, from the causes and on the date stated above.					
22a. SIGNATURE Thomas Robert M. D.		22b. ADDRESS 5305 S. Flores		22c. DATE SIGNED 1-26-57	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 1-25-57		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Mission Burial Park	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) San Antonio (Bexar) Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE SOUTHSIDE FUNERAL HOME		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 1-26-57	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 315		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JAN 24 1957		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]	

Above is the Certificate of Death for Elsie Leona Buckner Palmer who died in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. Sam had died in 1949 and is buried in Beggs Cemetery, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma (<http://www.okcemeteries.net/okmulgee/beggs/beggsk.htm>). The date on which Elsie moved to Texas is not known. She is buried in Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Find A Grave Memorial 34398893 by Jim). Elsie's birth year is listed as 1892 but that was the year her younger sister Mary Corena "Rena" was born so it would appear to be an error made either intentionally or inadvertently. Obtained from familysearch.org

## 9. Mary Corena “Rena” Buckner



*Will and Lizzie's ninth child, Mary Corena "Rena" Buckner (October 11, 1892 - July 8, 1978). The photo above, courtesy of Margie Jenkins, shows Rena with her husband Albert William Geese(e) on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They had seven children, Gilbert Glenn, William Kenneth, Mary Marie, Ila Mae, Nada Lee, Irma Lou, and Philip Wayburn, Philip died in 1929 at age 3 and is buried in the Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma (Find A Grave Memorial 160111071 by MillieBelle. For a short time in the early 1920s, the family lived in Arkansas where their daughter Ila Mae was born in 1922. In 1939 the family moved to Texas. Photo and family information courtesy of Margie Jenkins.*



# MARRIAGE RECORD

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## APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Oklahoma  
County of Okmulgee  
CITY OF Okmulgee

I, A. W. Geese, of Morris, Okmulgee County, State of Oklahoma,  
aged 28 years, and legally competent to make and take oath, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the  
facts and that Mr. A. W. Geese and Miss Rena Buckner the  
parties for the marriage of whom a License is hereby applied, are not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are  
they of the relationship prohibited by the law.  
I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, and place of residence is  
correct in every particular, according to my own personal knowledge.

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	NO. TIMES MARRIED	WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	RESIDENCE
<u>A. W. Geese</u> <i>Groom</i>	<u>28</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>Morris, Oklahoma</u>
<u>Rena Buckner</u> <i>Bride</i>	<u>22</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>Morris, Oklahoma.</u>

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME November 27, 1915 at Okmulgee, Oklahoma  
[SEAL] W. F. Gready, Court Clerk  
By Ruth Beveridge, Deputy

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ named in above application as being of  
the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, do hereby consent to marriage to  
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ Oklahoma, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

In The County Court.

State of Oklahoma  
County of Okmulgee  
CITY OF Okmulgee

To Any Person Authorized by law to perform and solemnize the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:  
You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. A. W. Geese of Okmulgee County, State of Oklahoma, aged 28 years, and  
Miss Rena Buckner of Morris County, State of Oklahoma, aged 22 years.  
And of this License you will make due return to my office within 30 days from this date.

WITNESS My hand and official seal at Okmulgee, in said County, this 27th day of November, A.D. 1915  
[SEAL] W. F. Gready, Court Clerk  
Ruth Beveridge, Deputy  
Recorded this 27th day of November, 1915  
W. F. Gready, Court Clerk  
By Ruth Beveridge, Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of Oklahoma  
County of Okmulgee  
CITY OF Okmulgee

I, C. J. Shields, Justice of the Peace (Official or Clerical Designation) (Name of Court or Congregation)  
of Okmulgee, in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage  
the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married on the 27th day of November, A.D. 1915  
at Okmulgee, in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, in the presence of M Ruth Beveridge  
P. O. Address Okmulgee, and M C. W. Geese P. O. Address Okmulgee  
C. W. Geese } Signature of C. J. Shields  
Ruth Beveridge } Witnesses Justice of the Peace (Official or Clerical Designation)

Filed for Record the 27th day of November, A.D. 1915  
By Ruth Beveridge Deputy W. F. Gready Clerk

The record above shows that Rena Buckner and Albert Geese(e) were married on November 27, 1915, in Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Obtained from familysearch.org.

Form 1 *438* **REGISTRATION CARD** *3851* No. *64*

1	Name in full <i>Albert William Geese</i> <small>(Given name) (Family name)</small>	Age, in yrs. <i>29.</i>
2	Home address <i>Morris Okla</i> <small>(No.) (Street) (City) (State)</small>	
3	Date of birth <i>Sept 1 1887</i> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Springfield Mo</i> <small>(Town) (State) (Nation)</small>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Farming</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>Self</i>	
	Where employed? <i>Sec 27-14-14</i>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>Wife one child</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Married</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> ; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>Family Support</i>	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

*Albert William Geese*  
(Signature or mark)

*If person is of African descent, attach this card*

The image above is part one of the World War I Registration Card for Albert William Geese(e). He was farming with his wife Rena and oldest child Gilbert Glenn in Morris, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, at the time. Obtained from familysearch.org.

35-2-16-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Short</u>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>	
2	Color of eyes? <u>Blue</u>	Color of hair? <u>Light</u>	Bald? <u></u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u></u>		

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. N. Dies  
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct Bald Hills  
City or County Wagon  
State Okla

June 5, 1917  
(Date of registration)

At left is the second part of the World War I Registration Card for Albert William Geese(e) noting some of his physical characteristics and the date of registration, June 5, 1917, in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Obtained from familysearch.org

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)		ORDER NUMBER
U. 1005	Albert	William Geesee	
	(First)	(Middle) (Last)	

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)  
Freer Duval County Texas  
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS  
same  
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE "	5. AGE IN YEARS 54 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 1st. 1887 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Springfield (Town or county) Mo. (State or country)
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS  
F. A. Geesee, Overington Texas

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
Magnolia Pet. Co. Dallas Texas

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS  
Freer Texas  
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2

Albert W. Geesee  
(Registrant's signature)

Above is the World War II Registration Card for Albert William Geesee At this time he was living in Freer, Duval County, Texas, and using Geesee rather than Geese as the spelling for his surname. From familysearch.org.

STATE OF TEXAS 007-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4270 35 83563

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY **Atascosa**  
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Jourdanton**  
c. LENGTH OF STAY **1 Week**  
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address)  **Mercy Hospital**  
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)  
a. STATE **Texas**  
b. COUNTY **Atascosa**  
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Leming**  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **no street name (gen. del.)**  
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES**  
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **NO**

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)  
a. First **Albert William**  
b. Middle **Geesee**  
c. Last  
d. DATE OF BIRTH **December 10th, 1969**  
e. SEX **Male**  
f. COLOR OR RACE **Cauc.**  
g. MARRIAGE STATUS **Never Married**  
h. DATE OF DEATH **Sept. 1, 1887**  
i. AGE (In years, last birthday) **82**  
j. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Missouri**  
k. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

4. FATHER'S NAME **William Geesee**  
5. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME **Fredock Meyers**  
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **456-03-0883**  
7. INFORMATANT **Ring B. Geesee**

8. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))  
a. IMMEDIATE CAUSE **Respiratory failure**  
b. DUE TO (b) **Congestive heart failure**  
c. DUE TO (c) **1 year**

9. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) **Carcinoma of prostate**  
10. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? **YES**

11. TIME OF INJURY **Hour Month Day Year**  
12. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)  
13. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Pleasanton, Texas**  
14. STATE **Texas**

15. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Aug 66** to **Dec. 10th, 1969** and last saw the deceased alive on **Dec. 10th, 1969** Death occurred at **6:35a** m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated  
16. SIGNATURE **Dr. Gerald Phillips, M.D.**  
17. ADDRESS **Pleasanton, Texas**  
18. DATE SIGNED **12-17-69**

19. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)  
a. DATE **12-12-69**  
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Pleasanton, Texas**  
c. STATE **Texas**  
d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **City Cemetery**  
e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Jack A. Morris**  
f. REGISTERAR'S SIGNATURE **Jack A. Morris**

20. REGISTERAR'S FILE NO. **105**  
21. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **12/18/69**  
22. REGISTERAR'S SIGNATURE **E.T. Cain**

STATE OF TEXAS 007-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4123 49321

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY **Atascosa**  
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Jourdanton**  
c. LENGTH OF STAY **18 days**  
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address)  **Mercy Hospital**  
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)  
a. STATE **Texas**  
b. COUNTY **Atascosa**  
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Pleasanton**  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **407 Water St.**  
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES**  
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **NO**

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)  
a. First **Rena**  
b. Middle **Geesee**  
c. Last  
d. DATE OF BIRTH **July 8, 1978**  
e. SEX **Female**  
f. COLOR OR RACE **Cauc.**  
g. MARRIAGE STATUS **Never Married**  
h. DATE OF BIRTH **October 11, 1892**  
i. AGE (In years, last birthday) **89**  
j. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **North Carolina**  
k. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

4. FATHER'S NAME **W.T. Buckner**  
5. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME **Mary E. Dockery**  
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **456-03-0883 B**  
7. INFORMATANT **Mrs. Irma Lou Hunter**

8. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))  
a. IMMEDIATE CAUSE **Renal Failure**  
b. DUE TO (b) **Arteriosclerosis severe**  
c. DUE TO (c) **1 yr.**

9. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) **Severe Arteriosclerosis Heart**  
10. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? **YES**

11. TIME OF INJURY **Hour Month Day Year**  
12. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)  
13. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Pleasanton, Texas**  
14. STATE **Texas**

15. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **May 78** to **July 2, 1978** and last saw the deceased alive on **July 2, 1978** Death occurred at **9:40** m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated  
16. SIGNATURE **Dr. Gerald Phillips, M.D.**  
17. ADDRESS **Pleasanton, Texas**  
18. DATE SIGNED **7-19-78**

19. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)  
a. DATE **July 11, 1978**  
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Pleasanton, Texas**  
c. STATE **Texas**  
d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Pleasanton City Cemetery**  
e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Dr. Gerald Phillips**  
f. REGISTERAR'S SIGNATURE **Dr. Gerald Phillips**

20. REGISTERAR'S FILE NO. **63-**  
21. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **7/21/78**  
22. REGISTERAR'S SIGNATURE **E.T. Cain**

Certificates of Death for Albert William Geesee (top) and Rena Buckner Geesee. From familysearch.org.



Age: 85  
Given Name: Rena  
Middle Name:  
Surname: Geesee  
Name Suffix:  
Birth Date: 11 Oct 1893  
State: Texas  
Last Place of Residence:  
Previous Residence Postal Code:  
Event Date: Jul 1978

*Citing this Record:*

*"United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J1LX-BPJ> : 19 May 2014), Rena Geesee, Jul 1978; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing). From familysearch.org.*

*Even though her death certificate and tombstone give her birth year as 1892, the US Social Security Death Index lists it as 1893 (above from familysearch.org) The photo below shows the tombstones for Mary Corena "Rena" Buckner Geesee and her husband Albert William Geesee in Pleasanton City Cemetery, Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas. Photograph copied from Find A Grave memorial 79267421 by Eugene Cornelius and Carole Talk Zinnel.*





## 10. Dallas Buckner

[illegible]

*The tenth child of Will and Lizzie was Dallas Buckner. The only evidence of his existence appears to be his listing in the 1900 US census for Clay County, Kentucky. He was enumerated as having been born in October, 1897. He is not listed with the family in the 1910 census after they moved to Oklahoma. The location and date of his death are not known. From familysearch.org.*